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LAND-GRABBINGRACE Soviet Designs On Persia Turkey And

that Generalisamo

Stalin's home republic of Geor

gue has suddenly come into the

crowding Saviet Armenia out of

its position as leader in the ter

ritorial **claims** against Turkey

All summer the Erivan Govern

Kars and Ardshan districts.

which were awarded to the in

dependent state of Armenia by

the Sevres Treaty in 1920, 114s

was the only huge award recom-

Wilson, However, Renal Ata-

Greek Army. Sevres was never

ratified, and the Turks evere at

lowed to keep those areas un-

der the Lausanne Treaty three

It is a curious point that Ar

Kars and Ardshan district, as

Batum on grounds that it is

it does not talk such things

without permission is the en-

I Turkey, with the ports of Trab-

One must supplement this ex-

tensive claim with that put forth

Armenia almost to Sivas in the

KURD CLAIMS

Already it has been learned

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Moscow's press wants

the copper mining areas

heart of Anatolia.

Tenra later

turk revolted and expelled the

race as a dark horse, r

A RACE WOULD SEEM TO BE TAKING PLACE NOW BE-ARMENIA AND GEORGIA TO ASSIMILATE GREAT HUNKS OF PREVIOUSLY FOREIGN TERRITOR

FROM PERSIA AND TURKEY. PERSIAN AZERBALIAN STILL PROCLAIMS ITS ADHER-ENCE TO THE TEHERAN GOVERNMENT, BUT THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST SIGN THAT SUCH CONDITION IS BUING LIVED UP TO, AND UNLESS ALL PERSIA CHANGES THE GOVERNMEN. TAL FORM, IT IS MORE THAN ${}^{\dagger}_{*}PROBABLE$ THAT THE TABRIZ GOVERNMENT WILL EVENTUMIXREG TO JOIN UP WITH THAT OF BAKU. THERE $HAVE\ BEEN\ REMOURS,\ WHICH\ ARE\ PROBABLY$ PREMATURE, THAT SIMILAR COUPS ARE BEINGPREPARED IN PERSIAS OTHER NORTHERN PRO-

Troops Walk Off British Iransport

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 25. THREE RUNDRED FLANGR' BRITISH SOLDIERS WALKED; mended by the late President OFF THE TROOPSHIP "OR TON" AND MADE PROTEST AGAINST THE LIVING CON-DITIONS ABOARD.

They buttled with military police who tried to force them lack for a Christmas Eve sail ing to the Middle East. Several. injured, Officials were pelied with tin cans, and small, menia had been claiming the

objects. last meht 700 soldiers walked Armenian territory. off but were forced to return. Some duried achore gover this space limber of the tracker beacher beacher morning and when the police tried again to defain them, their comrades scrambled down to help. The soldiers said the ship was Georgian and "torn away from overcrowded and the fund condits Georgia." tions bad and unsanitary. They the tearing away took place What What Style to relieve other forces which we due for leave or demolalisation

Stabbed

Associated Press

HOKKAIDO, DEC. 27. THE DISCLOSURE THAT AN AMERICAN SENTRY KILLED ON DEC 19 BY THREE a larger request based on the army constitutes treason. JAPANESE WAS MADE TO-I Wilson Award, which extended DAY WITH THE ARREST OF

ONE SUSPECT. The sentry, whose name was not given, was stabled with his own bayonet during an early morning fight with three Japanese whom he surprised attempting to raid a government food store. This is the first killing of this nature! that has occurred in Hokkaido. The 11th Corps Provest Marshal's office said that 18-year-old Katurnori Tame, a reformatory inmate, confessed to his part in the killing and will be tried by a Military Commission.

The two other suspects are still at large,-Associated Press.

LONDON, DEC. 27. INCREASED IN FURY OVER THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. DRIVING MANY SHIPS TO COVER AND STRANDING

THOUSANDS OF CHRISTMAS HOLADAY TRAVELLERS. Torrential hail and rain, blown by a 60-mile an hour gale, lashed at the Straits of Dover and whipped the seas into mountainous

The pounding seas breached sea Mallied Headquarters | Headquarters | Headquarters | Headquarters | Following the finding of Lieu-drove away Coast guard crows and mine disposal squads who battled the mine menace while battled the mine menace while workmen frantically repaired sea | Manual Coast guard crows | Manual Coast guard crows | Manual Coast guard crows | Headquarters | Hea

KEEPING CHECK

105 ON XMAS DAY

Sydney, Dec. 27, Southern Australia had one of its hottest Christmas days. on record with a temperature of 103.8 in Melbourne and 105 in Adelaide.

Sydney had a comparatively low temperature of 76 but humidity was extreme. Asso. ciated Press.

Franco's Number Up?

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27. THE UNITED STATES HAS NOTIFIED FRANCE OF HER READINESS TO DISCUSS WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALL ASPECTS OF THE RELA TIONS OF THE THREE GOV-FRANCO REGIME.

ment has been asking for the Acting Secretary of State Dean gerous liberal" by his military Acheson in a news conference indicated that it was likely that al three power discussion would begin early in January.

Although the French note was not made public it is generally bethe desirability of affecting a Privy Council; Foreign Minisregime and also the possibility of Matsudaira, 68, former government in exile in Mexico City, as the Spanish provisional

government, In London a Foreign Office spokesman said Britain had told France she was willing to participate in the discussions. Associat-Now, Georgia speaks for Ards ed Press.

almost halfway to Ankara from

Manila, Dec. 27. Clark Castilo was to-day sen-enced to death by the Peoples' Music Safe tire north-eastern corner of tenced to death by the Peoples' Court as an inhuman Pied Piper | zon and Gire in and control of who led almost a thousand Filininos to annea execution; by the

Japanese He was the first collaborator to receive the sentence in a decision OF MUSICAL PROGRAMME by Soviet Armenia for the Kars which was established as an implateau, which is now just as portant precedent that memberlikely to be revised in favour of ship in the Japanese Makapili CANADA HAS BEEN ORDER

Last March, Castillo, on the pretence that the Japanese were CAN FEDERATION OF MUSIaccording safe conduct, cajoled the CLANS. population of Lumbang village to congregate.

The Japanese killed all except here that several Kurdish polthe Makapili members. The mastical leaders, who received post- sacre figured in the Yamashita trial.-Associated Press.

Murder Of British Officers

CAIRO, DEC. 27. TWO BRITISH OFFICERS WHO WENT DUCK-SHOOTING ON A LAKE A FEW MILES TO THE EAST OF ALEX-ANDRIA. HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY EGYPTIAN FISHERMEN, THE EGYPTIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES

IN CAIRO STATED TO-NIGHT. WEEK-OLD' STORM THE BODY OF ONE OF THEM, FLIGHT - LIEUTENANT J. G. GORDON, OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, HAS AL-READY BEEN FOUND IN THE LAKE. THE BODY OF THE OTHER WHO WAS A NAVAL OFFICER HAS

TOKYO, DEC. 27.

MAY D OR 10, 1946.

NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED: When the Egyptian Police were informed that the two of ficers had failed to report for

walls to prevent the flooding of AMERICAN AIRMEN. WHO der of the two officers buted eitte of candy, cookies and range from private homes of towns. Associated Press.

WERE SEEN ALIVE AND IN Investigations are proceeding a special programme was arrange senior officials, who live in style

NOBUAKI MAKINO. AGED AND SECRETIVE COUNT WHOM THE MILITARISTS ONCE FORCED FROM THE EMPIRE'S HIGHEST POST, IS THE LEADER AND DO-MINANT VOICE OF JAPAN'S NEW BEHIND - THE -SCENES RULING CLIQUE, INFORMED JAPANESE SOURCES INDICATED TO-DAY.

MAKINO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BLOCKED EMPEROR HIROHITO'S CONTEMPLATED ABDICATION IMME DIATELY AFTER THE SURRENDER, AND SOURCES SAID HE HAS OPPOSED CONSISTENTLY ANY SUG-GESTION FOR THE RULER'S RETIREMENT.

Keeper of the Privy Seal excer-cises his power from a small, will on the edge of The 74-year-old former Lord ! Tokyo, which he seldom leaves, Would-be interviewers are told that he is too ill and "too out of touch with things" for a statement. But messengers of all

Prince Konoye's death and the arrest of other wartime figures around the Emperor has enhanced the influence Makino's clique. The Emperor is believed to rely considerably ERNMENTS WITH SPAIN'S on the judgment of the man who 10 years ago was termed "a dan-

Informed sources named other principal figures in this ruling group: Premier Kilurol Heved that it proposed exploring Suzuki, 78. President of the diplomatic break with the Franco ter Shigeru Yoshida, 67, Tsuneri formally recognising the Spanish perial Household Minister and one-time Ambassador to Wash-

ington: These men at one time or an other all opposed the militarists! and lingoists and were known as liberals, but their liberalism stems from the past and is not boat. abreast of the sweeping changes! new underway in Japan. -- Associated Press.

Religious

NEW YORK, DEC. 27 THE "TIMES" TO-DAY SAI THAT A BAN ON BROADCAST ING BY AMERICAN STATIONS ORIGINATING FROM ALE FOREIGN COUNTRIES ED BY JAMES PETRILLO PRESIDENT OF THE AMERI

The eddict is effective from Dec. 31, Petrillo told the newspaper, adding that it was designed to protect American musicianal 9 p.m. against foreign competition. The "Times" said the Union head had declared that foreign musicians could displace the American services without entering the United States through the international short ways radio. Canada was exempted because musicians there were members of

the Federation. Petrillo told the "Times" the ban does not apply to religious broadcasts such as Christmas and Easter programme from Jerusalem the Vatican and special overseas musical programme by the Army and the Navy.-Associated Press.

At Tokyo Party

TOKYO, DEC. 27.

The men were seen then at the bery was the motive.

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

In a directive "revolutionary" which there were taken to work on for Japanese statisticians, Generated and MacAnthur to-day ordered 11 reaching Allied Headquarters from personnel at lonely spots around and labour group representatives from personnel at lonely spots around and labour group representatives from personnel at lonely spots around and labour group representatives from personnel at lonely spots around and labour group representatives.

The second of th

QUARTERS SAID FOREIGN COMMISSAR MOLUTOV FOREIGN SECRETARY BEVIN AND SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES PLANNED ANOTHER MEETING BE-FORE ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH

ranks carry his advice to the

ANXIETY OVER THE NON ARRIVAL OF A NUMBER OF HONG KONG RESIDENTS WHO HAD GONE TO MACAO FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLI- said he was pleased with the re-DAYS AND WERE DUE TO sults of the conference. RETURN YESTERDAY WAS ALLAYED BY THE ARRIVAL JUNK | the longest meeting to dute. OF THE MOTOR SANG-TAI KWONG Shidehara, 73; retired Admiral ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK LAST

> The Kwong Sang-tai left Macau at 9 a.m. on Wednesday with about 60 passengers for treaties when he came and obser-Hong Kong and a small quanti- vers re-called his statement upon out of Macao harbour when she was in difficulties through the were reached at the Conference. Winds and sea. She started to The three difficulties through the work reached at the Conference. winds and sea. She started to The three men soon discovered roll, and the passengers had to they could do more than simply he distributed evenly about the

Further heavy seas were encountered near Kau Chau, the waves coming evenboard and some of the passengers were inclined to

At about noon the Master decid- Ministers in London. ed it would be unwise to continue and proceeded to San Kok Island favourable view of the first state where the boat was anchored. In ment-that the peace terms should the evening the anchor chain be drawn up by those nations broke and a most was blown away. Which signed the armistice terms The boat started to drift and roll with Germany's European satel badly and appeared to be in dan lites "excent in the case of other ger of sinking. Commotion and panic broke out among the pas-

Eventually after a very trying time, the massengers were put ashore by sampans. They spent the night on the hills and were fortunate to be supplied with food by fishing folk who were taking shelter in the bay.

At 4 p.m. yesterday the Master deemed it safe to proceed and the boat arrived here shortly before

Bevin Sees Stalin

BIG THREE MINISTERS

MOSCOW, DEC. 27.

MAY HAVE REACHED

AGREEMENTS OF HIS-

Hope was offered for an ac

cord for ending the impasse

over peace treaties which caus-

ed the collapse of the five-power

foreign ministers' conference in

An announcement issued by the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers last

night said they agreed on proce-

dure for peace terms with Gor-

many's European satellites

"except in the case of other membern of the United Nations who

will be invited to take part in ses-

sions on questions which concern

Allied cause, to be convened no

ment added, deputies of the five

will resume work in London. The

"Big Three" conferees asked

France and China to give approval

CLOSER TOGETHER

close, is regarded by foreign

diplomata in Moscow as a fair

at the recent unsuccessful meet-

ings of the council of Foreign

Ministers in London. These quar-

ters expressed the belief the major

powers now stand closer together

Four and a half hours later the

Ministers were still in session-

A communique covering

business conducted at the Confer-

once is expected to be issued at 2.

a.m. on Thursday. It was report-

ed that Secretary Byrnes had no

idea that an actual agreement

could be made on the peace

explore-as was the original ex-

pectation—and then they got down

to discussing issues and decisions

Informed sources said the agree

ment on the peace treaty proce-

dure was very close to the com-

promise formula by Byrnes at the

five-power conference of Foreign

The American delegation took

members of the United Nations

who will be invited to take part in

the decisions of questions which

concern them" and that the depu-

tles of the five-nower council of

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TEMPERATURE 48

northerly winds, fine; rather cold

Minimum 48 degrees at 6 a.m.

BERLIN, DEC. 27

Maximum 65 degrees at 1 p.m.

Yesterday's temperature:-

Forecast for to-day: - Light

which could be taken.

than they have in months. Byrnes

compromise on the positions taken

tri-power conference drew to

The announcement, issued as the

In the meantime, the announce-

later than May 1, 1946.

to their agreement.

London last October.

TORIC SIGNIFICANCE.

REACH ACCORD

DVISERS AND EXPERTS WORKED INTO LAST NIGHT ON DRAFTS OF AGREEMENTS REACHED BY THE

"BIG THREE" FOREIGN MINISTERS, HIGHLIGHTED

BY A COMPROMISE ACCORD ON THE PROCEDURE FOR DRAFTING EUROPEAN PEACE SETTLEMENTS.

BRITISH SOURCE SAID THE COMMUNIQUE WAS EX-PECTED TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY, INFORMED

London, Dec. 27. The Mescow Radio, states that British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was received by Generalissimo Stalin to-

Generalissimo Stalin received the British Foreign Scoretary at the Kremlin in the presence of the Soviet Commissor for Foreign Affaire, M. Molotop, the British Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadopan, the British Ambannador to Monnow. Sir Archibald Clark-Korn, and the Soviet Ambassador'te London. -Reuter.

The announcement said terms 5 and will be submitted to a conference

of representatives of 21 activa BATAVIA, DEC. 27. belligerents who fought for the SHOTS' WERE FIRED AT SUTAN SJAHRIR, PREMIER OF THE UNRECOGNISED IN-DONESIAN REPUBLICA, AND HE WAS CLUBBED WITH A power council of Foreign Ministers PISTOL BUTT IN WHAT ANETA NEWS AGENCY SAID APPARENTLY WAS AN AT TEMPT BY SEVERAL NE-THERLANDS INDIES SOL DIERS TO STEAL HIS AUTO-

MOBILE YESTERDAY. "I don't think they knew who was," Sighrir was quoted as

enving afterward. Four Enrasiane, in Dutch uniforms pulled alongside the premier's ear, fired three bullets against she hood, forcing him to halt. Sjehrir said he got out of the vehicle and was stepck with

the pistol butt. British police who came to Sjahrir's aid arrested several Eurasiane at the scene.

The 25-year-old premier is a key figure in Indonesian-Allied relations and has urged moderatien on his followers. He returned Tuesday from a tour of Java, During his absence, the British arrested several Eurasians attempting to break into his Batavia home.—Associated Press.

SANDRIGHAM: DEC. 27. KING GEORGE WI. AD-DRESSING HIS SUBJECTS SANDRINGHAM WHERE THE BOYAL Family is spending its FIRST CHRISTMAS IN SIX YEARS, ON TUESDAY PRO-CLAIMED CHROSTMAS, 1945, 'A REAL HOME-COMING TO US ALL, A RETURN TO A WORLD IN WHICH THE HOMELY AND FRIENDLY THINGS OF LIFE CAN AGAIN

BE OURS." Brondensting from the holly and mistletoe bedecked study where his father innugarated the Christmas day messages, the King sent a special greeting to "the men and women of every race within the Empire, returning from long services to the ways of

peace." He also greeted "the children, now freed from the unnatural fears of a blacked out world. celebrating this Christmas in the light of the happiness of a family circle once more reunited. The King said: "To the younger of you I would say a special word. Do not judgo life by what you have seen of it in the grimness and waste of war, nor you by the confusion of the first years of peace. Have faith in life at its best and bring to it your courage, your hopes, and your sense of humour."-Associated Press.

(By Henry Buckley, Reuter's Correspondent).

STEADILY BUILDING UP A LARGE ORGANISATION, READY TO FUNCTION AS AN EFFECTIVE GOV-ERNING BODY OF GERMANY AS SOON AS CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AS FRENCH OPPOSITION, ARE REMOVED. OVER 1,700 BRITISH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PER-SONNEL ARE NOW EMPLOYED AT THE BRITISH CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS AND THE

THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IN BERLIN IS

NUMBER IS STEADILY INCREASING. This Commission is to-day at. The task of transporting such mixed civilian and, military or- a large number of personnel to men and two men. Most were IT BEGAN WHEN G-18 ganisation but the aim is to and from work to scattered bil- residents of the Hartford area.

tion, investigations were immediately started

MEARLY ENDED IN A JUVEN
Collowing the finding of Lieu
Collowing the finding the finding

SEVERAL BRITISH SOL-GOOD HEALTH ON EITHER but in the meantime the theory of and refreshments prepared. with a butler and a household SEVERAL BRITISH SOL-MAY 0 OR 10, 1945. Is held by the Pelice that rob. Then kids of all sizes and shapes staff of their own to junior DIERS. MOSTLY PARACHUTE

al MacArthur to-day ordered 11 offices to minitain weekly statistics to disclose an up-to-date pleture of Janan's oconomy. The statistics will replace the monthly and sense and

FOR CONVALESCENTS AND CHRONICALLY ILL BROUGHT DEATH TO 17 PERSONS LAST NIGHT AND SENT 27 TO HOSPITAL, SEVERAL IN A CRITICAL CONDEPION. Thirteen of the dead were weduty after the shooting expedi- WANTED TO ENTERTAIN A make it entirely civilian as soon let areas is considerable and The tree flored up when the

HARTEQUED, DEC. 27.

A CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

IN A SMALL INSTITUTION

of the three story brick building was a mass of flame. With the exception hof two kitchen omployees all the dead were patients. Associated Press. CROSSING TRAGEDY.

Gaffnoy, S. Carolina, Dec. 27. Seven persone were killed in-

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GOODWILL GESTURE

The agreement between Britan and France for the compete witndrawal of the military forces of both sides from the Leva t ends a most uneraforta le and close contention in the future. BUS SERVICE TO The chief cause of the friction, which earlier this year, om elled POKFULAM Britain to inte vene against France to prevent the Arab Langte from resort ig to open bostilities in supp re of Syrian and Lo anese national sm, resided service for Pokfulam? Before the put on a pantomime, the Comman-France to coording their policies from the Vehicular Ferry Whart towar s the Arab world. Only to the Queen Mary Hospital. the future can decide whether French policy in the Levant has not been able to resume all the States or British policy in Egypt | bus services. However, a service and Iraq was, in the list resort to the Queen Mary Hospital is a better fitted to pomote harmonious relations between the westen Powers and the widdle go to school, but also members of East; bu recent even a had shown only too cleary that to pursue f both policies simultaneously was British plcy, *ave for anxieties over /innism, has been prefixed by the rising forces of Arab nationalism, which showed themselves unduly reeptical of French good fa th because France had not endeavoused to promote the interests of her mandated territories along the precise lines favoured by her ally, From this divergence a whole for their kind consideration and chain of evil consequences | appreval. followed The Arab nationalist movement singled France out for attack; France resented resistance to her influence, was inclined to question the reality and importance of Arab nation alism, and was convinced that her difficulties arose only from the hidden hand of British intrigue, Britain, observing the difficulties to which she was exposed by the resentment of the Arab countries against the poley of France pernaps too readily conclud d that this policy was inspired only by a determina ion to cling to a historic THE ABOVE CRITICISM WAS LEVELLED BY THE connection. The Levant 'Republica found it to their interest to magnify the contrast between French and British policies and they have tended to show themspives less and less ready to maks the concessions which a d'Almada (President), Mr. D. final solution of the difficulties H. Blake and Mr. Horace Les Mr. F. X. d'Almada and Det would denand from them as Sub-Insp. J. R. Sykes were for well as from each of the other the prosecution. parties. France and Britain have now made a move in agreement unemployed Chinese, Cheng Hei. which should disarm Levant 24, was charged on two counts suspicions and parmit of yet

Constable Refused Duty

full r harmony in relations ip.

A Shantung Police constable No. D320, Chung Pel-foo, attached to Shing pig dealers shop, of No. Colony and in these days when Contral Police Station, was charge 99, Tung Choi Street of \$1,800, the police are short-hunded it ed before Mr. A. el Arculli at the Summary Military Court yester- at about 10 p.m. on Nov. 29 Lati people should be civic-minded day with refusing duty on Kwai on returning to his room and co-operate at least to the December 32.

Accused pleaded not guilty. It was alleged that accused fail- Chinese men. The men produc- ted. ed to report for duty after he was given two days' leave on December 14. He should have reported for search the occupants. They seems to have embarked on a duty on December 16. When ask. took from Lui Kwai the rings career of crime. Were it not moved into the third floor.

According to Inspector Moran, N.C.\$100.000. accused reported for duty after Regarding the second robbery, these two robberies. The rob-

Accused was seen by Chinese safe and took the money. Sub-Inspector Si Wai-ming, on Before leaving the robbers considering accused's request that he be banished so that he protor, accused said:—"I refuse to work for the British." Accused was arrest and was the month of the will instead go to prison the premises. The refused to No. 1 Wall of the will instead go to prison the premises. The refused to No. 1 Wall of the was the applicant in the end of this month.

Road, was the applicant in the end of this month.

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Road, was the applicant in the could, we presume pursue his career somewhere else.

Leung Kam and on her death, cant in the next case against the opponent, Tae Cha, took over Shin He Wan, the tenant of the premises. The refused to No. 1 Wall was the applicant in the end of this month.

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Road, was the applicant in the protocological pro was told that he would be charged. junk lying off Kowloon.

sides I am not satisfied with the from making a report of the management, I prefer to go back robbery to the Pelico. to 'Chinn_"

He was then warned by Mr. Arcull to bobave himself and con- calculated to help in the main- that until further notice. H.M.S. that paid before the war was she wanted to collect \$180 rent. fine himself to facts concerning ! ...

the case with built the abound the men Arcull found accused aulty. carry out his duty. Members of at monthy dardings at East Point The chier cases, word with-Anspector Moran said he was in- the Pelice Force were in position and by H.M.S. Tamar at 0 p.m.

HONG KONG CELEBRATES ATMOSPHERE OF

BLACK MARKET DRIVE

Shanghai, Dec. 27, Configuration of all United States government property dumped in the Shanghai black-market has been ordered by the Army authorities here. Criminal Investigation agents have been authorized to arrest civilian as well as military emspects.-Associated Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sir,-Mar I, through your

One realises that, owing to th shortage of vehicles, Government most urgent need. Not only are nifected, residents in the district. particularly children, who have to the Dairy Farm and hospital stuffs, persons, who have relatives or friends as patients in the hospi tal and those, who, themselves may have to call at the hospital for

treatment. Until more vehicles are avail able, a bus or even a converted krock running between the Police Station, West Point (at the corner of Western Street and Des Voeux Road West, where there is a tram stop) and Queen Mary Hospital would serve the purpose,

The above suggestion is carnest ly commended to the nuthorities

Yours faithfully, RESIDENT

Magistrate

THORITIES.

The Court comprised Mr. Leo

The case was that in which an

with armed robbery. The first

count was that, on Nov. 29, at

Room No. 312 of the Sun Sun

Hotel, he robbed Lui Kwai of

two gold rings, a wrist watch

and \$120, and Yuen Mui of

On the second count he was

charged with robbing the mas-

CIVIC-MINDED!

\$520 and C.N.\$100,000.

HE COURT WISHES AT TO BE KNOWN THAT IT HOLDS

HAD THEIR LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN YEARS, LARGELY AUGMENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE THREE SERVICES. HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, REAR-ADMIRAL SIR CECIL HA RCOURT, K.C.B., C.B.E., AT-TENDED THE CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATTEDRAL AND READ THE LESSON. THE CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES WERE ALSO THANKS-GIVING SERVICES FOR THE RETURN OF PEACE.

CHRISTMAS AND BOXING D'AY WERE PASSED IN HONG

KONG IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF GENERAL GOOD-

WILL. THE CATHEDRAL AND CHURCH SERVICES

FLEET CLUB DANCE

black leather handbag

awaits its owner at the Con-

tral Police Station. It was

found inside Car No. 107,

which was parked outside the

Hong Kong Club on Wednes-

day. The handbag contained

It was Hong Kong's first post-

a passport No. 37102.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, | develop into a free-for-all. Ferries | Bishop of Heng Kong, preached were overcrowded. the sermon, recalling the visit of H.E. Sir Mark Young, Govmilk Day, 1941, who quietly en-tered the Cathedral for a few ed number of "Tag" dances, which There was no jury. minutes of prayer and as quiet- permitted all present a chance on The deceased was missing from ly left again to surrender the the floor.

city to the Japanese. estermed paper, ask the officers, the first real Christmas in five Bruce France, was present for beach near Kowloon Docks by Ng in December raids are primari- Similar rumours circulated consider the provision of a bus the Royal Navy, the R.A.F., who had a busy time signing auto.

Dr. R. E. Alvares, who examinable allegiance to the Communist happened then, des, who provided many of the Christmas trees, and many another kind-hearted soul put out the best the Colony could provide for the kids in the way of entertainment. Christmas fare, toys and Christmas tree decorations."

EVERY MESS ITS PARTY! The Servicemen also took care of themselves. Practically every Mess and Barracks and Lodging graphs. The Royal Marine Band was fully decorated in the best of H.M.S. Vengeance was in at-Yuletide tradition. Every Mess tendance. had its own party. There was, for once, as much to drink as to war Christmas. It was justly and NO. 5 COMMANDO, WAS KILL-

Liberty men, having two full thing, from accommodation to the PANT, RAN OVER days of freedom in some instances, feminine element, but it augured EMBANKMENT made a thorough round of visits. well for Christmas next year. surprising feature of both Christmas and Boxing Day was the fact that no restaurant or Harbour View Hotel, reported to Valley yesterday afternoon, ballroom was unduly crowded. The the police on Boxing Day that No. 5 Commando Chaplain, the Serviceman, seemingly, has no while purchasing tickets at the Rev. Arthur Collieshaw, officiating favourite rendezvous. Every little | King's Theatre, she either lost or | at the graveside,

restaurant had its patrons. A feature of the two days were | containing \$150 and £40 in | Brig. H. D. Fellowes, Commanding the innumerable firecrackers i cheques. thrown down from upstairs veran dahs and the innumerable fights that ended in a fracas and did not

Chungking, Doc. 27. The Government Spokesman, P. H. Chang, told a press conference to-day that the question of establishing a realistic exchange rate in China, was still under consideration.

The Chinese press credited. the Ministry of Finance with a statement branding as complotely groundless reports that a now currency would be introduced on Jan 1 .- Asso- . ciated Press. .

Inquest Un

On Boxing Day, the China Fleet An inquest was held on Christernor fof the Colony, in Christ- Club held its first post-war Christ mas Eve in Kowloon into the death was Dance. Some shortage of of Q.M. Kennith MacPhail, S.S.

his ship off Kowloon Bay on the The Commander-in-Chief of the early morning of November 10. For the Colony's children, it was British Pacific Fleet, Admiral Sir The body was found on the of the 85 suspects rounded up ward occurred, however.

no evidence of foul play. Death was believed to be by accidental drowning.

caused by accidental drowning. probably when the deceased atslimed into the water.

eat and there was no shortage of well-celebrated in an atmosphere ED WHEN A JEEP, OF WHICH of shortages of practically every- HE WAS THE ONLY OCCU. FANLING-TAIPO ROAD ON

CHRISTMAS NIGHT. Miss Alice Florence Bowring, of The funeral took place at Happy

[had stolen from her, a handbag] Among those who attended was

THE ON THE

Officer of 3 Commando Brigade.

The official cost of living index figures issued by Government, to be used

as the basis for the wages sliding scale, has since the first week in December shown a tendency to rise. Increases in the cost of fish and pork are primarily responsible.

Figures for the last three weeks follow:

Catties. Week ending Week ending Week ending Week ending Commodities.

WERE SUPINE ENOUGH TO BE DETERRED BY THE ACCUSED AND HIS ACCOMPLICES FROM MAKING A REPORT OF THE ROBBERY TO THE POLICE." B ABOVE CRITICISM WAS LEVELLED BY THE STANDING MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY AT ONE OF THE COMPLAINANTS IN AN ARMED ROBBERY CASE FOR FAILURE IN REPORTING THE ROBBERY COMMITTED ON DEC. 1 TO THE POLICE AT	Rice	8. 12, 45, \$ 1.4400 .9690 .1420 1.4560 .9420 .3810 .4040 .9510 1,1000 2800	15, 12, 45, \$ 1,4400 1.0260 .1420 1.6590 .9600 .5250 .4160 .9690 .9000	22. 12. 45. \$ 1.4400 .9500 .1380 1.6170 .9600 .6720 .8520 1.1430 .9000 .7000	29, 1
THORITIES.		A () 0450	A	<u> </u>	_

Aerial Santa

Tientain, Dec. 27. American marines on guard duty along the Peiping-Mukdon railway between Tientsin and Chinwangtao were visited today by an acrial "Santa

Marine fliers dropped packages propared by the Red Cross. Each package contained turkey, candy, cigarettes and reading matter .- Associated Press.

ter and fokis of the Cheung tenance of law and order in this Mr. F. X. d'Almada said that is particularly desirable that

ed revolvers and started to "As regards sentence, accused

fokis. They got the key to the very heavy penalties.

NOON TIME SIGNAL

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Tenancy Tribunals Sit THE KOWLOON TENANCY TRIBUNALS WERE VERY

BUSY YESTERDAY WHEN TWO COURTS WERE IN SESSION WITH MESSRS. F. X. D'ALMADA, F. C. MOW-FUNG AND WONG SEK-CHUNG IN THE "A" COURT AND HORACE LO, FR. GRANELLI AND H. M. SHIU IN COURT "B."

Kwan testified that before the Kong in December, 1944, and war Kok was not the tenant. the opponent took over. She In 1942, the Japanese ordered had refused any rent-as she did the tenants of the first three not want to recognise l'sang as following a telephone call was extent of reporting to the police floors to vacate the premised tenant.

forced to open the door to two crimes which have been commit
Policemen shifted in and took Tsang said that he was partover the flats. The opponent ner of Tin Sing and that the was a policeman and hence rent receipts were written out

ed why he had not reported for and watch. On Yuen Mui they for information of the first ropduty, his answer was:—"I refuse found nothing but a key to the Bery at least he would still be was refused. Later he asked The case was adjourned to loon in the way he has done in for a rent of ten yen but the Saturday. opponent only paid him four. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks neted for the re-occupation of the Colony Mr. d'Almada said that on Dec. beries were perpetrated within The opponent said that he was the owner of 60, Poi Ho Street, and was stationed at Central 1 at about 8.30 p.m. accused, two days of one another despite not willing to pay the present ground floor. Li Ping, against Police Station. He was on Sept. with others not in controls on the fact that both in this court rent of \$41. He was ordered to the tannet Work Value of Sept. Police Station. He was on Sept with others not in custody en- the fact that both in this court rent of \$41. He was ordered to the tenant Wong Yuk Kee. Suf-

"There is no possibility of er of No. 98, Cheung Sha Wan ordered to move out before the on the first count for seven the premises. Tse refused to No. 1. Hillwood Road, 1st floor. Accused, in the witness box, re- Passing sentence Mr. Leo years hard labour and six pay any rent to him. However, The applicant wanted the rent fused to swear according to the d'Almada said: 'The Court strokes of the cane. On charge duco receipts and proved that was the amount Shiu had been and wished to take the cath in his holds no high opinion of the years with hard labour and also own way. This was refused by master and fokis of the Cheung receive six strokes of the cane. The court strokes of the cane. the Court.

Shing pig-dealers shop who were the cane. The sentences will be concurrent tried to pay rent to the owner \$180 was proved to be the right as well as to Leon but they would sum, the tenant was ordered to a count any rent less than the sentences will be concurrent to the owner \$180 was proved to be the right as well as to Leon but they would sum, the tenant was ordered to not accept any rent less than here are

"Conduct of this kind is not The Naval Authorities announce body demanding more cons than was ordered to repair them Duke of York will fire a gun at liable to be punished. The aphe case.

Noter further evidence. Mr. had admitted that he falled to In pro-war days, guns were first rent fixed at only \$89.

The first case in "A" in- represented the applicant Yau volved Tam Fat, owner of 14, Li Kam Ying, owner of 25, Mongkok Road, who, represent- Cheung Sha Wan Road, ground ed by Mr C. Y. Kwan, applied floor. The tenant was Tsang for an order of eviction against Chuen. The applicant said that Kok Yuen Ki, tenant of the pre- she only rented the premises to one Ng Shek, proprietor of the The applicant through Mr. firm Tin Sing. Ng lett Hong

in the name of Tin Sing and IN 1944 the owner not of Ng. However, he had

discharged on Dec. 14. Leave for two days was granted on the retwo days was granted on the recommondation of a medical certiThey proceeded to search the larcenies have been visited by

the court of the evicted from the premises ficient evidence was produced before the end of this month.

HIGHER RENT

In court, an order for eviction Leon Kai, agent for the own- was given. The tenants were

\$60. The pre-war tent was As regards broken windows. white ants under the flooring The Chairman said that any and leakage of pipes, the owner

11,000 Communists In

CANTON, DEC. 27. KUOMINTANG SOURCES SAID TO-DAY THEY ESTIM-ED 11,000 WELL ARMED COMMUNIST ADHERENTS ARE SCATTERED THROUGH THREE SPECIFIC KWANGTUNG PROVINCE AREAS.

THERE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 6,000 ALONG THE EAST RIVER VALLEY, MOSTLY AROUND WAICHOW; APPROXIMATELY 2.000 IN CHUNGSHAN, COUNTY, SOUTH-WEST OF CANTON, AND OVER 8.000 IN TUNG-HUAN COUNTY, ALSO ON THE EAST RIVER SOUTH-EAST OF CANTON. THEY ARE REPORTED TO BE ADEPT AT MUSTERING AND DISPERSING QUICKLY WHEN OCCASION ARISES.

The 12th group army, which munists or other irregulars who tung and the East River and minor forays. has kept the irregulars in The Chinese military increas-

to Chekiang. ly irregulars or bandits claiming three weeks ago, but nothing

cause, tung areas conflict sharply on given by Lt.-Gen. Sun Li-jen, Lt. Nigel found that death was practices of the so-called Com- hero of the Burma campaign munists. They are reported to and commanding general of the be collecting taxes and "pro- American-equipped first army. tempted to reach his hoat and tection" money. Some describ- - Associated Press. ed them as democratic administrators while critics label them

as bandit types. MORE RUMOURS

has garrisoned north Kwang- were causing trouble with heir

check, will shortly be transferred ed guards around the American billet area and airport installa-Police intelligence officers be- tions over Christmas after lieved numerous minor Red rumours that Chinese irreguagitators still are in Canton lars might attempt to provoke after recent infiltration, but most and incident. Nothing unto-

Most American officers were Reports from outlying Kwang- invited Christmas Eve to a party

The body of an unknown Chinese woman was found flosting near the Star Ferry wharf early The new first army is report- on Wednesday morning. She was ed to have swept the Canton- dressed in black and appeared to Kowloon railway free of Com- be from a respectable family.

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KUOMINTANG AND RUSSIA Communists Urge More Confidence In Relations

Mao's Statement Of Faith

(By John Roderick).

YENAN, DEC. 27. THE CHINESE AT THIS COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS HOLD THAT ONLY WITH SOVIET PARTICIPATION CAN "A FINAL AND THOROUGH SOLUTION OF PACIFIC PROBLEMS REFREACHED."

THAT HAS BEEN THE TENOR OF FORMAL AND IN . FORMAL TAILES I HAVE HAD WITH PARTY AND MILITARY MEN DURING THE LAST THREE WEEKS AND IT WAS DEFINITELY STATED BY THE PARTY CHAIRMAN MAGETSE TUNGS REPORT TO THE TTH PARTY CONGRESS BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR

Refore the Japanese surren-

The came at a time when

Russia was supporting the Kas

imintang to the excluder of the

BASIC PREJUDICE?

This question naturally arises

Does all this indicate that the

Chinese Communists have had a

basic promidice against the

The Communids asset

doesn't. They say capitalist ha

tions believed for 20 years that

Russia was the centre of a plot

They cate in support of the

latter contention Angle Amer

can reluctance to disclose the

They claim these feare o

Mno says the Russian brand

of communication with a prob-

tarian dictableship and a one

party system has no part in th

plans of the Chinese Com

munists who believe that Chiga

KOREA AND INDIA

Russia are hardly worth it lid

liking for Russia?

these nations still fear

secret of the atomic bomo-

inited States and a particular

"We hold" Mao said then, | recent gestures of help by Rus-"that the Kuemintane should six in the National Government end its hostile attitude toward effort to regain Manchuria prethe Soviet Union and immediate 1 bably eased some suspicions

Man asserted that Ru arr was Sino Soviet trenty the Chinese net only the first nation to re Communicate nevertheless request MECCACE China and make new ones but allow their foreign policies to go was the first to supply add against the will of the Chipese to China in the war against Ja people."

Communists here have ray weder, the question of American wholesale endersement to the intervintion arose and Mao de-Sino Russian Treaty which Pixes clared that any foreign governthe Soviets half control of the ment would commit a grace nils important Changebon Lulway wolltake if it supported "Chinese Manchurra as well a codemorably reactionary plements who oprights to the port of Dairen and pose the democratic cause of the lamin of goodwill and it is cell to more the port of Dairen and these represents the conspiracy

NO CONFIDENCE They insist that the Knomin tang have shown the such es a Chinese Communista fidence in Ripesia although the

Seizure

PEIPING, DEC. 277 A TOTAL OF 500,000 OHNCES! OF OPIUM WHICH WERE CON-FISCATED IN PERBUNG BY THE NATIONALIST HEAD QUARTERS AFTER THE JA PANESE SERRENDER WILL THE BURNED PUBLICLY ON I NEW YEARS DAY

teneral esimo Chaing Karshel [ing and that the suspicious are has ordered public destruction of the commission a mechanic Munacipal Covernment offices, ervo paders, tatheby prosts an Prote tant me connece and decid ed that 60,000 ounces would softween to be preserved for medieal nurnoses.

Hundreds of open dess have needs a democratic state on been closed during the past four bracing months and the Central Govern elagang ment had announced that smoker can be not to death for a third violation of the anti-opium laws l viction Associated Press

Canton, Dec. 26. Telephone communication be tween Capton and Shinkway, the war time provincing capital, has been re established

Calls are limited to three. minutes each, and the charge is CN\$450, a call. Our Own Corres [satellites in Europe." Assopondent.

San Francisco, Dec. 27. The San Francisco Chroniclo in an editorial quip following the conviction of Lieut, - General Yamushita and his sentence to llang for atrocities committed by his troops in the Philippines said: "The three monkeys that spoke no evd, heard no evil and saw no cuil will kindly more over and make room for Yamashita." Associated Press.

Thing and the Soviet Union foreign of amily under the CHRISTMAS IMEDOWNE

east over ZBW, HE Rear Admiral, Sir Ceeil Harenari ed the government's reply.

woodwill towards men" or some more recent translations have put it "Peace on earth feature of Christmas is that every [Jected Japanese attack, one tries to express goodwill, at | Another Nationalist disputch

one of goodwill. As part of my contribution to wards it I would like personally to: Kong during the past four months, \$100,000 persons and review by I would like to thank all of you in [General Futsovi, commander of the Armed Forces and in the Cavil the 12th War Zone. Administration for the very good! The Christmas relebrations in work that has been put into the Chungking included a cocktail task, and especially for the exect-

for a world revolution which Jont team purit that has prevailed But I am sure that everyone in the will heree with me that it would can forces in Chungking not have been possible to accom! Gils developed a new belief a vacation,

population of the Coleny I would at nominal prices at "Poul" like to stress this point and to Pub." Associated Press. contributed his or her share to our rehabilitation. Speaking for myself. I would like to add what a real pleasure it has been to work with you all.

several democratic GOING FORWARD We have accomplished some thing of which we need not be ashumed, but we must not be satis- in Manila The Communists also enderse fled with that. We must continue They will free common on con he independence claims of to bress, on. As many of you Korea and India They profest know, there is no such thing in to hope that I itain. United nature as the status quo. Every States, France and the Nether thing in nature is either going lands will give independence to forward or going backward. Hence the importance of always Burma, Malaya and Indo China making certain that we are going As to Slam they believe forward. There are many difficulit should be dealt with ties ahead. There are many problems that we have not yet been able to begin to solve. We don't pretend that we have been able to CARRIED BANNERS PROget through this period without GLAIMING "WE WANT making any mistakes, and I daresow that there are many of you! who feel that you have complaints justifiable complaints. I would

only add that we are doing our racks. After listoning to a brief best to remedy them, and to-night talk by Colonel Campbell the men would ask you to pause and remember some of the good that has been accomplished. Possibly you

may be happier. But now I would like to turn to another aspect of Christmas Day. Four years ago to-day Hong Kong surrendered and many of you may be thinking of Christmas Day as the day of surrender. To many of you on this Christmas Day copecially may come and memories of those who fell-who gave their lives that liberty might once more depots. walk the world. To those of you who feel thus I would say this The surrender of Hong Kong and those four years of bondage were a passing phase of human history. whilst the Christmas message will live forever. I would therefore pray you to keep constantly in mind this Christmas message and

EVIL A NEGATION negation—like darkness, and can be destroyed by the light of Trust. FND STRIKES When you bring a little into a dark room the light destroys the darkness. The darkness doesn't escape out of the window or door Union should be made liable for dark, it is just destroyed. In the in violation of contracts came from same way the light of Truth will Senator. Wiley, Republican of Wisdoxtrov the darkness of evil of all

To all of you I would say thus.

Let us this day resolve to work
together for the good of all mantogether for the good of all man-kind. In the long run no-one really benefits by gaining temporarily at the expense of his neighbour, whilst if we all work together as neighbours of goodwill, everyone will benefit. We have a unique position here in Hong Kong—the Chinese and the British working side by side—each loyal to his own country, yet with a primary duty to the Colony which is our home. With wisdom and goodwill I am

THE THREE MONKEYS Christmas Passes Without Truce

CHUNGKING, DEC. 25: CHRISTMAS CAME TO CHINA WITHOUT THE HOPE FOR TRUCE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONFIRM-ED THEY HAD STILL NOT PUT IN WRITING THEIR ORAL PROPOSAL OF DEC. 19 FOR AN UNCONDI-TIONAL TRUCE, WITH THE POSITIONS OF BOTH THE NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST FORGES "FROZEN".

THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE PROPOSED TRUCE AP-PLIED TO MANCHURIA AS WELL AS CHINA PRO-PER. ASKED HOW MANCHURIA COULD BE RECCU-CUPIED BY THE CHINESE IF THE POSITION OF THE TWO SIDES WERE "FROZEN," THE COMMUN-ISTS SAID THAT ANY NATIONALIST TROOP MOVE. MENTS THERE SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THEIR AGREEMENT.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN YES-

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whigh they through headwinds in

Smining the President walked

and cheers of waiting crowds

papers that indicated that his

Truman, after waving to

Java Famine

The Hugue, Dec. 27.

"Enough Dutch ships may be I

available to carry rice, which is

to be rushed to Java to relieve the

famine situation there," Dr. van

Mook, Lieutenant-Governor Gene-

rat of the Dutch East Indies.

stated in an interview at The

Dr. van Mook contradicted the

recent statement by Dr. Sutan

food shortage was less serious

Famine threats, he said, were

especially serious in central Java.

The cooperation of the Indone-

sians, he added, will be necessary

for the distribution of rice im-

withdrawal of Dutch native troops

from Java, Dr. van Mook said

that there had never been any

question of such a withdrawal .-

Referring to the reports of the

than stated in Dutch reports.

Hague to-day.

WASTINGTON TO KEEP

IN HIS HOME TOWN.

icy weather

DEC. 26.

Their proposed truce, they asserted, had not been put in writing because this had not requested. They took the stand that the offer they had made was good and firm and that no In his Christmas Day broad further action on their part was necessary until they had receiv-

A Nationalist despatch allege The first Christians message to ed that the Communists plotted this world was "Peace on earth to seize the important rad junc tion of Shihchiaehumng with the use of undisarmed Japanese

on earth except between men of called for the Japanese to syn goodwill And the outstanding chronize a rising with the pro-

any rate during this great festival reported that the inhabitants of TACT HIS 27-YEAR-OLD CUS In order to secure permanent peace the Inner Mongolian city of at is necessary for every day to be Kweisui, capital of Suiyuun province, staged a manumoth celebration on Sunday to comthank all those who have contra | memorate the lifting of the buted so much towards the recon | Communist stege, Features in Atruction of the Colony of Hong cluded a meeting attended by Only one stop was made at St

party given last evening by buckage and a bundle of official Brigadier General Russel Run Forces and in the Administration dall, commander of the Ameri visit which is expected to last

until Friday would not at all be plish even that which we have in the powers of Santa Claus done without the excellent co when 75 bollles of whisky or friends, calling several by name, operation, initralice, resourceful rived from Shanghai for them, entered the auto to drive to his ne s and goodwill of the great The whisky was placed on sale home where the long delayed Christnins dinner had been kept warm on the back of the stove, Associated Press

MANILA, DEC. 27. FOUR THOUSAND DEMON. STRATING SOLDIERS OF THE U.S. ARMY MARCHED ON TO THE 21ST REPLACEMENT DEPOT HEADQUARTERS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE CAN-CELLATION OF THEIR SCHE-Sjahrir, the Premier of the "In-DULED TRANSPORT SAILING donesian Republic," that the Java FOR HOME. THE SOLDIERS

They were met by Colonel J. C. Compbell, depot commander. He remained around for about ten minutes and then filtered back to

their quarters. A spokesman for the men said that another mass protest meeting would be held to-day. The cancellation of the assignment of the transport "Admiral Sims" preci-

pitated the demonstration. Campbell complained that the transport was withdrawn in connection with the consolidation of the 21st and 29th replacement

The Army news-over "Daily Pacifican" quoted Campbell as follows: "You men forget you are not working for General Motors. You are still in the Army.' Army sources said that trom-

ships caunble of carrying 251,000 men had been assigned to the Western Pacific for January, alyou will find sadness disappear | though only 70,000 will be eligible whilst proud memories may re- to return home.—Associated Press.

For I am convinced that evil is a SFNATOR'S PLAN TO

Washington, Dec. 27. Suggestion that the Labour

sorts, including sorrow and sadness. Think therefore on the great spiritual Truth which Christ Jesus revealed to the world and you will be strengthened.

To all of you I would say thus.

Let us this day resolve to work

To be strengthened.

To all of you I would say thus.

That should do away with possible strikes," Wiley told a reporter, adding that he believed such step alone would "practically solve" the atrike problem.

Wiley said he intends to discuss the proposal in the Senate when Congress convenes on Jan . 14 .-

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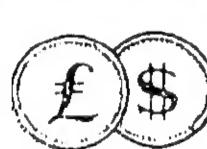
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Unrra's Big Plans New Year

WASHINGTON, DEC. 26. WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW YEAR, THE LARG-EST RELIEF PROGRAMME EVER UNDERTAKEN BY ONE OR MORE NATIONS IN BEHALF OF AN-OTHER WILL START MOVING.

RELIEF FOR CHINA WILL BE THE MAJOR ITEM IN THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITA. TION ADMINISTRATION'S (UNRRA) WORLDWIDE PROGRAMME FOR 1946 AND THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1947.

It is expected that during Funds are stated to come from those fifteen months approx mately two billion dollars will UNRRA and thus far 29 have be distributed in goods and ser vices to war invaded countries. Two yet to be heard from an

His Story

Yekshama, Dec. 27. Prison Guard Talsue Tsuchlya admitted on the witness stand today he "struck prisoners eight or l the defense rested its case and IDEAL GIFTS. for Ladies and Japan's first war crime trial near-

Tsuchiya denied prosecution non, shawle, night gowns, handbage, allegations that he used his fists etc. Special price at Nena Silk or blunt weapons against Ameri Store, Kowloon Hotel Building, 2D, can priseners and declared he did where from 400,000,000 to not recollect Private First Class 500,000,000 Robert Gorden Trans, whose death he is charged with causing in a were not occupied by Impanese brutal boating

The short, stocky Japanese,

Christmas recess. mulitary tribunal to day or to-morrow.

Tauchiya tostified as part of his defense that injuries to his houlder and hand in the China war, when he was a corporal still caused him trouble, but un being while to shoulder about 18 pounds Associated Press.

FIRST 100,000

Tientsin, Dec. 26 The first 100,000 Japanese have been repatriated by U.S. marines KNIGE'S PHYSICAL CULTURE | from North China and at the Physical Exercises, present rate it is possible that all Massage, Hot and Cold Baths, the estimated 350,000 in the North Hours: 7 s.m. - 8 p.m. Fees | China area patrolled by the

> Japan on Japanese merchant 15. vessels and Navy L.S.T.'s (amphi bious tanding ships) which are being used to repatriate the Japanese, Associated Press.

Athens, Dec. 26. The government here has requisitioned all Greek cement factories and the big chemical fertill

ser glassworks at Pireaeus. The raction is designed to increase production as an initial step in the new reconstruction programme. Associated Press.

RUDDLE HESS, ONE OF THE FOUR NUERNBERG DEFEN-

SHOW INTEREST IN RELIGION. AS PREPARATIONS WERE COMPLETED FOR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE GRIM, GRAY STONE JAIL, HESS INDICATED TO THE CHAPLAINS THAT HE WAS INTERESTED BUT SO FAR HELD BACK BECAUSE HE FELT THAT HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CRITICISM IF HE BEGAN ATTENDING RELIGI-

several defendants spent most ing parcels still stands. of their time studying to pre- A field organ was set up in Philippine political arena and callpare for their defence. Most the chapel cell where the chapof the defence lawyers have gone lain, Captain Henry Gerecke, President and Vice-President of home for Christmas and only a of St. Louis, Missouri, will hold Congress in the April elections.

the pirsoners will dine to-day on professing that faith. the ordinary prisoner of war

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Wing Ming 87. Bonham Strand. E.

Wing Foong 71, Bonham Strand, E.

Wing Tai 96, Queen's Road, C.

Nan Wah 20, Jervols Street.

Wing Wah 70, Wing Lok Street.

about one year during which it has disbursed about \$1,600,000. 000 in relief. Herbert H. Lebman anticipates that its final overall operations will have REVIVAL reached \$3,766,000,000. Of this the United States expects to

31 participating nations of

pledged or made contributions.

UNRRA has been operating

Liberia and Guatemala

SEVERE TEST

provide about \$2,643,000,000

UNRRA likely will face its relief work in China where the needs are considered as acute! nine times with his open hand," as anywhere in the world. In but denied charges of brutality, as Europe, UNRRA is meeting with | great need but in comparatively small areas and for populations Inumbered in a few millions, but when it goes into China it takes l on a population estimated any-

Those parts of China that for not fought over during The war will get no UNRRA relief. that cuts off at least 250,000,000] persons Of the remaining gether 150,000,000, or more it is anticipated that two thirds will be The decision of the American come direct objectives of the was expected international relief effort

BEFORE SPRING COMES

China bke other wardoin countries is in her first post-war winter and these seasons are member, when asked how much severe over about two-thirds of the 48 Amercian States. Reuter food he carried to camp, admitted the country. Despite the best efforts of the UNRRA and any other relief agencies, millions for Chinese will perish from cold and hunger before UNRRA's life giving efforts can have been made or felt before Spring comes. Associated Press.

REDUCTION

Washington, Dec. 26 Senator Taft, Republican of | dent. appears to be no chance of a tax During the period to Dec. 18, reduction" in the new session of

Taft said the things now re- groups will be seeking informaquested by President Truman will tion regarding the strength of more than cover the estimated naval bases and redeployment of income. Féderal Press:

OCCUPATION

Paris, Dec. 27. France may soon react sharply over the bill China is sending her for occupying northern Indo-China, The French say the Chinese demands per month are more than indennities the Japanese asked a year ago.

The French are also irked at the Americans for helping the Chinese occupation troops go back! to China before the French have enough troops inside the colony to take over Associated Press.

NEW YORK, DEC. 27. A STATEMENT THAT AN "ISSUE" AROSE IN MOSCOW OVER THE REPRESENTA. want, they decided to do the TION OF THE BRITISH DO. marketing themselves. MINIONS AT THE PEACE! CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES."

The syritam: The Russians took firm line against the British Dominions, seguing that Australia Canada, South Africa and New Zealand were not independ. ent and could be represented at the general peace conference by the British

Both Mr. Byrnes, United States ! pointing to the fact that one British Dominion, Elre, had exerted independence to the point

get representation from each of drugs.

CANTON WAR TROPHIES

Canton, Dec. 26. An exhibition of war trophies is to be held in Canton from Jan, I to 5, at the premises which formerly housed the Kau Chung Middle School in Man Tak Road. It is the first exhibition of its kind since the end of the war, and a large variety of exhibits will be on display. Our Own Correspon-

Washington, Dec. 27. Two House groups plan to leave 25,000 Chinese were returned from Congress which begins on Jan. early January for Japan and various Pacific islands. These Associated service forces and surplus naval goods. Associated Press.

Rudolf Hess Turns Towards Religion

NUERNBERG, DEC. 25. DANTS WHO PROFESSES NO ATTACHMENT TO ANY CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION, IS BEGINNING TO

OUS SERVICES ONLY AFTER GOING ON TRIAL FOR IN MANILA HIS LIFE.

few visited their clients.

Since the beginning of the fare eaten from the army mess Tribunal's holiday recess, kits. The ban on their receiv-

evangelical Lutheran services In line with previous plans, for 18 of the Nazi defendants of the Manila and Central Luzon

that they were not interested in pinos are wavering on their insinging Christmas carols be denendence demand. APNOUNCEMENT

singing Christmas carols necause "we are too old for that."

Gerecke will read a story from
cialist army during the occupathe second chapter of St. luke."

WISHING TO IMPROVE AND STANDARDIZE THE QUALITY OF GOLD BARS THAT
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Meanwhile. for he Catholic prielements, Imperialists and vested RE CIRCULATING IN THE HONG KONG MARKET, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED FROM Meanwhile for he Catholic pri- clements, Imperialists and vested soners, Franz von Papen, Hans interests who are against giving CALLED "STANDARD GOLD BAR BUREAU". THIS BUREAU IS INCORPORATED BY Frank and Arthur Seys In- the Philippines independence." THE NATIVE BANKERS AND GOLD BAR DEALERS. THE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED quart, a mass will be said both. Juan Felo, Communist Party Kaltenbrunner, who is also a mass meeting assailed both Pre-Catholic is still in hospital suffering from a cranial hemmorhage. His condition was re-

IT YOUR OWN

ported to be good .- Associated

Chiengo, Dec. 27. The Municipal Judge here told Henry Mason, junk peddler, that he was going to free him on a od a jury trial.

go home. You are free."

ENTER THE STATE OF THE STATE OF

Big Cairo Drug Ring Broken Up

(By Haig Nicholson, Reuter's Special Correspondents)

CAIRO, DEC. 27. THE CIVIL AND MILITARY POLICE HERE HAVE BROKEN UP A HIGHLY ORGANISED GANG OF SMUG-GLERS, IT WAS DISCLOSED IN A SERIES OF COURT-MARTIALS. OPIUM, WORTH £38,000 WERE SEIZED FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF THE RING.

 ${}^{!}ALREADY$ A JEWISH LIEUTENANT, A JEWISH ${}^{!}$ ${}^{!}$ ${}^{!}$ PORAL AND PRIVATE AND A BRITISH DRIVER WITH THE RANK OF LANCE-CORPORAL, HAVE REEN > TRIED AND CONVICTED.

Another Jewish Lieutenant and another private are still to l be tried. One lieutenant was previously tried in Palestine on a charge of being in possession of drugs but was acquitted. According to the story told at the Court Martial, a military vehicle driven by a British driver succeeded in unugging quantities of drugs into Egypt and when they did not get the SOLVING THE COUNTRY'S | 1 D. sufficiently high prices they PROBLEMS. Professor He Yung-chu is no

They brought a large consign-| CONFERENCE, IS MADE BY | ment of hashhish and option most severe test in undertaking JAMES RESTON, WASHING from the Levant to Egypt and Itold the Egyptian ring. lwere waiting for fresh supplier. that their vehicle had broken down in the Sinai Descet and Lies. the illicit cargo had been jettisoned to prevent detection

RUSSELL PASHA INTERVENES

Secretary of State, and Mrs | The Jewish military gang, it Bevin, British Foreign Minister, was stated, then asked a Greek opposed this view vigorously, civilian to sell for them all the drugs He enlisted another l civilian who was working for the trusteeship of non-partisar of staying out of the war alto the Police and who disclosed the civilians, pending the establish-

intended sale The Russians countered this by | Detectives of Russell Pasha's | government saving that if the British Domin Central Narcotic Intelligence ions and India were admitted, Bureau entered into the purvarious Soviet Republics should chase scheme and when the Again the United States and transaction was being completed Britain opposed this view by in a Cairo held, the police made on that if the Soviet Union a raid and arrested one member insisted on trying to get six votes of the gang and the Greek, and the United States would have to seized a suitcase filled with

The same night a stron ' police | Royal Army Medical Corps mer force raided the camp of a Jewish brigade at Kaifareen. miles from Cairo, and picked up i

the other members of the gang. Reuter.

Man Again

Washington, Dec. 27. Senator Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, sugrested that the proposed loan to Britain be financed by a special bond issue which he said would bear the loss if the British should default. The bonds would be offered to the United States public with an interest rate "exactly what Britain pays." The people who buy bonds, Johnson said, would "take whatever risk there is and accept whatever payment Britain makes.

Only cargo ships considered insuitable to carry Americans! He said that if the American atterson said. people approved of the loans they The complaints were made in should be willing to buy the bonds the form of a letter sent to and if they don't want it "then Senator Lucas, Democrat of the Government ought not Illinois.—Associated Press. . underwrite it."

Johnson said that he intends to push the plan as an amendment to legislation in authorising the British loan when it comes up at the next session of Congress .--Associated Press.

Manlla, Dec. 26. A democratic alliance of the Leftist group to-day entered the ed a National Convention here on Press. Jan. 27 to select candidates for Luis Tarbuc, pre-war leader labour unions, criticised High Some of them, however, had Commissioner Paul McNutt's realready informed the chaplain cent Shanghai statement that Fili-

sident Sergio Osmenn and Senate

The Chinese representative at all-Korean organisation and ap- reorganised Domoi with Koreans, the meeting said the Chinese proved the important recommen- put it on a firm financial basis and want the withdrawal of United dation that it be operated free of approved the Korean suggested States troops from China.—Associated Press.

FRANC RATE CUT

Washington, Dec. 27. Secretary of the Treasury Carl Vinson to-day said, "A change in The judge explained: "You can ling generally, recognised that the But ton American Government shortages. go home. You are free."

foreign exchange—value of the opinion stemming from Major— An appeal has been sent for Mason insisted: "I want twelve francis out of line," said Vinson General A, V. Arnold, military 1,000 officers and several thousand. good mon to hear my case." in an open letter to Rone Pleven, governor, and Brigadier J. R. experienced seamen to man the

A deep finesse, preceded by careful proparation, enabled South to make his game in the hand shown

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CHUNGKING, DEC. 27.

EVERYONE IN CHUNGKING

REEMS TO HAVE HIS OWN

as expressed in a published article

is that the Chinese armed forces

should be blaced under the control

should be headed by the presidents

of China's three leading universi-

The "World Dally News" dea-

cribed the plan as "a bookworm's

Daily News," however, aupported

the professor and demanded "Why

It would be a good idea, it said

to put the Chinese armies. Na-

tionalist and Communist, under

ment of a democratic coalition

Onec such a government

established it sould nationalise the

armed forces. Associated Press.

Indian troops are guarding the

Tan Tock Hang hospital where

mostly Chinese auxiliaries, are

carrying out work usually per-

the city did not interfere with

the celebration of Christmas by

Service personnel, who with civi-

lians flocked to places of worship

In the morning and at might their

spirits became so buoyant that the

leading dance-halls were packed

several hours before the adver-

Washington, Dec. 27.

Answering complaints from

American soldiers that the Japa-

nese were being moved in United

States ships while American veter-

ans were unable to get transpor-

tation home, Secretary of War

Patterson to-day declared that it

CIVIL SERVANTS STRIKE

Greek Government employees

staged a two-hour work stoppage

yesterday and threatened a gene-

ral strike, sending the Cabinet

test against searing living costs.

The demonstration was in pro-

into emergency session.

as verging on chaos.

Athens, Dec. 26.

tised time. "Reuter.

COMPLAINT

The strike-bound condition of

formed by striking attendants.

Singapore, Dec. 27.

should a bookworm view be im-

practicable?"

This committee, he suggests.

of a committee of literary men.

The bidding: PARTICULAR METHOD OF East

exception. His particular solution Pass West opened the six of diamonds. Bast winning and returning the suit. South won with the King of diamonds and noted that his contract depended on losing no

more than two club tricks. He would have no trouble, of course, if West held the club Ace since then dummy's King would win a tricl it if East had the The Communist "New China club Ace (a. ...) bidding indicated would be the case) there was danfer of losing the slub King to East's Ace and then losing tricks to the club Queen and Jack as well-To guard against this danger,

South decided to strip the hand, His first step was to draw two rounds of trumps followed by the Ace of apades and a spade ruff Dummy was entered by means of a trump and South discarded a low club on the Jack of diamonds. Another spade ruff gave South the lend with the stake set for the deciaive club - '- v

At this point South led a low club; and when West played low, dummy finessed the nine. East won with the Jack and was helpless to defeat the contract. Another club lead would establish dummy's King of clubs while any other lend would allow Declarer to ruff in one hand and discard a club from the other.

Tuesday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, vou held:

> S.-A Q 5 6 H. -A J 9 5 D. -10 9 7

C.-J 8

The hidding: You Schenken Jacoby

ANSWER: Pass. You have a minimum opening bid, and your partner's response shows a weak hand. There is no reason, therefore, to raise the bidding level, especially since you are as well prepared for a no-trump contract as for a major-suit bid.

for any other bid.

QUESTION To-day you are Howard Schenlong distances were being used, ken's partner and, with meither side vulnerable, you hold:

Score 100 per cent for pass, 0

S.—K R ·H.—J 9 D.-A 10 9 5 8

C.-A 10 7 5 The bidding: You

Major Schenkon What do you bid! (Answer

THE MIGHTY PALLEN!

San Francisco, Dec. 27. It underscored an economic situa-A street-car crashed into a Navy tion which some officials described shore patrol wagon on a busy down-town street to-day. Dozens One newspaper said living costs of sailors on the side-walks lined had increased 100 per cent in the the curb and hatily sheered the past two weeks. - Associated street car operator .- Associated

SEOUL, DEC. CO. THE LONG HOPED FOR PRESS FREEDOM IN KOREA HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE AMERICANS LANDED IN SEPTEMBER BUT THIS IDEAL ASSUM-ED AN ADDED SIGNIFICANCE AND ASPECT OF PERMANENCE IN AN AGREEMENT APPROVED YESTERDAY BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOV-ERNMENT.

The American Government re- I teed and now is the time to prove President Manuel Roxas. They linquished control of the old Domei | the promise. said that Roxas favours the rich. system and turned it over to an The American Government has Government control-either the new name as "Dong Hap."-Assopresent American Government or clated Press. the permanent Korean Govern-ment yet to be established. The Nation's publishers hailed the policy achieved by many weeks of negotiation.

PROVING PROMISE

Now York, Doc. 26. Captain Howlett Bishop, of the War Shipping Administration and. Some qualms were expressed on Atlantic Const Director, to-day charge of blocking the traffic with the francisate is an essential step the ability of the long subjurated said that 110 ships including 12 a push cart. Mason said he want in the French: Programme of Koronns to function judiciously in troop carriers are tied up on the economic reconversion." It is be- the operation of their own agency. East Coast because of personnel

The judge and the hearing for French Finance Minister.—Asso. Sheets, civil administrator, held immobilised white Associated

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The Administration" is prepared to received bids in writing for the purchase of the undernoted equi ment na it standa, at t heung Sar Win Road, Snamsauipa

One-Equipment for a Rice Mill, consisting of:-

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- 2 Grinding machines 2 Husks separators
- Water tank 1 Iron milding door 1 Wooden frame, e c

Permission to view can be

should be deposited with the war years our situation to day may be created and new targets Chairman Tenders Board, Pablic would be meomparably more reached in productive output. Works Branch, Civil Affairs [avourable. H.Q., C.SO. Building (Ground Plor), before Noon 7th January

The Administration does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender,

R. A. WICKERSON. Custodian of Property. VICTORIA, 28th December, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN ISTRATION, (HONG KONG)

LEGAL BRANCH In re. Custodian roclamation No. 10 of 1945.

SALE BY TENDER (S. 636)

The Administration is prepared to receive bids in writing for the purchase of the undernoted machinery as they stand, now lying at the North Point Installation of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd

One Electric Generating Unit of Japanete manu acture, mounted on a common bedplate consisting

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A Vote To End The House LIVES UP TO HIS NAME Racing At The Of Lords?

(By Michael Foot)

LONDON, DEC. 27. SOME OBSERVERS HAVE TENDED TO' CONTRAST THE MOMENTOUS DEBATES ON THE LOAN AGREE MENT WITH THE "UNREALITY" OF THE VOTE OF CENSURE DISCUSSIONS WHICH PRECEDED THEM DILETTANTE POLITICAL COMMENTATORS HAVERUSHED IN TO PROTEST AGAINST THE IRREVE. LANCY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NATIONALISA. TION PROPOSALS AND OTHER PROJECTS TO THE URGENT PRODUCTION TASKS WHICH CONFRONT

NO ACCIDENT

The worker's faith in hi

The whole debate was a good

Headquarters Officers of 3 Com-

mando Brigade scored their first

victory in three years over Head-

quarters Senior N.C.O.'s in their

of the Officers after a scoreless

in all three matches of the series.

whilst the officers were nearly all

making their initial appearance in

S.N.C.O. team were S/Cdr. Lee,

C.S.M. Pirie and Q.M.S.I. Hub-

out, Lt. Morris 36, Mid. Daives 23;

Maj. Evill 5 for 38, Lt. Ward 4

A fairly large crowd which

turned up on Boxing Day to

witness the match arranged be-

tween "Montclare" and Kwong

Wah were disappointed when the

Montelare team failed to arrive

because of imminent ship move-

ments plus the drafting of ratings

out of the ship at the last minute,

"Montclare" did his best to advise

Kwong Wah, he was unable to do

closed for the Christmas helidays.

Lieut. McAllister, the Sports

Officer, has asked us to express

regret for the inconvenience to

Kwong Wah, also conveying

apologies, ask all purchasers of

& Power Co. Ltd., Argyle Street,

In view of the uncertainty, the

proposed "Triangular Series" is

BOXER OF THE YEAR

"Ring" magazine named Willie

Pop, the Connecticut clouter who

owns half of the world's feather-

vacant and dropped two recognised

ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN

Four Army gridders were min-

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.

New York, Dec. 27.

tickets to call at The China Light

those who turned up and to

so, and the newspapers

tender his apologies.

for their refund.

now cancelled.

Although the Sports Officer of

the series. Veterans of

GROUND.

for 48).

Scores were:---

19, P.O. Dale 2 for 28).

Alexandria in 1943, and 5-2

argument against the House of

Commandos'

Football

THE NATION, LOAN OR NO LOAN.

Will they never learn? Will drift away or compelled to they never learn the facts which break up their homes and look Ernest Bevin so rightly em- for security elsewhere. phasised at the end of pir

Britain's plight is not only trade was broken. arranged with Office of Custodian | due to the war. It is also the | To restore that faith calls for of Property, 4th Floor, Windsor result of generations of indus- desperate remedies. Loan or no dustries of the nation had been through with burning energy Scaled Fenders in Triplicate properly renovated in the inter- in order that a new atmosphere

> Most serious fact facing our demoralised Tory leaders of the people to day is the disease af- vote of censure debate should Club 9.30 a.m. sharp. flicting most of the industries have been incapable of any deon which Britain's industrial cision about the financial settle- Robbins and Nip Lum. greatness was founded.

Coal, cotton, shipbuilding, agriculture in all these industries and others besides con- Lords and the vote might well ditions and prospects were so have been one to end that cham. had that men were allowed to ber. Reuter,

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The dates to be fixed for opening the boxes will be advertised late and box holders will be require to attend personally with their

-C. G. S. FOLLOWS Chief Financial Advise Civil Affairs. Hong Kong, 19th December, 194,

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Miami Beach, Doc. 27. A horse named Santa Claus was just what his named implied in the fifth race at the

mas Days He won the feature race to pay supporters \$830 on their \$2 win tickets. He paid \$470to place and \$350 to show .--Associated Press.

Gulf Stream track on Christ-

FULL SOFTBALL **PROGRAMME**

(By "ONLOOKER")

A full programme of Softball League matches is down for decision this Sunday, at King's Park, and as team strengths are pretty even, forecasting results is somewhat of a problem. "Playboy" Baseballors appear to trial decline. If the great in- loan they must be driven be the strongest, although they will face a severe test when they vie for superiority with Madeans who are considered next

> It was no accident that the Sunday:-Madeaps vs. H.K.

Umpires: -- "Sunburn" Omar. Way Foong Portuguese Association vs. Chung Hwa-10.30 a.m. Umpires: -- "Doc" Molthen, Nip Lum and Robbins.

Scorers: -Phile and Remedios. The line-up of the four tenms will be from the following:-Madeaps: - Claude Hollands. Avichi Yvanovitch (Capt.), Sidney Hollands, W. Wilkinson, F. Hollands, Robbie Rocha, Tony Castilho, A. Remedios, Albert Leonard

and B. Sonres. H.K. Baschall Club: -- "Doc" Molthen (Manager), Abet Ozorio, "Capone" Rumjaha, Nick Beltrao, annual Christmas Day football "Bambino" Leonard, Rene Sequelra, "Doc" Gosano, Stan Leonard, | A. V. "Leno" Gosano, "Luigi" Chinese cast headed by Gosano, "Baby" Abbas and "Jin-

The S.N.C.O.'s had won 5-1 at doo" Huasain. Way Foong Portuguese Associa Teknaf, on the Bengal-Burma bortion: -M. Souza (Manager), Berder, last year. The tables were tie Gosano, J. A. Soares, Gerry finally turned this time when the Gosano, Sunny Brown, T. Gon-Officers fielded a sparkling forward salves, M. Xavier, A. Gutterres, L. Luz and Enrico Rosario. The N.C.O.'s had, however, three men on their side who had played

Chung Hwa:—Huckjaj Kitchell Bill Hong Sling, Wally Ching, Johnny Chan, P. F. Choy, Chung (Capt.), P. K. Lau, Herbie Quon, Junior Mar, David Lo and Nelson Mar.

Note:-The ruling that any teams failing to take the field within quarter of an hour of the time fixed by the League should forfeit their games to the opposing sides was adopted at a meeting of the H.K. Softball League held

HERE AND THERE THE ROYAL NAVY WON Ladies and Gentlemen! I give THEIR SECOND GAME IN THE you Miss Lilia "Nightingale" QUADRANGULAR CRICKET Xavier who has just returned re-Floor, Mercantile Bank Building TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY cently from Madao. She will endirect-coupled () a 2-cylinder of before THURSDAY, 27TH DA air Compressor 6 %" bore CEMBER 1945

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TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY (IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER HONG KONG CRICKET music by Gounod. Then she will thrill you with a rendition of "Serenata" (in Italian) -by Tosti *Navy:-172 (Lt. Burnett 65 not Last Rose of Summer" (in English)-by Flotow. Music, Maestro, Please! Those were the words-or Army: -- 130 (Lt. Calladine 34, words to that effect by which Lilia Capt. White 32; Lt. Brown 2 for | was introduced at a Dance party held on Christmas Eve. And who's Lilia anyway? Don't you know? CROWD DISAPPOINTED I didn't suppose you could have forgotten the ball fans' darlings on the diamond. She is the express twirler of the former unofficia "Rangerlettes! There's rythmn! There's speed! There's control! I understand she has already signed up for Big

> Rome, Dec. 27. The United States Office of For eight Liquidation to-day said the Italian Government has paid nearly \$7,750,000,000 for a quantity of surplus army stocks. The sale included 133 locomotives.—Associat-

Chief Terry Noronha's team.

It is learned that over 40 ponies have been entered for the forthcoming Military, Race Meeting, Most of them fare old racing ponice, well-known to local rheegoers. They include Mainsail, Mayfair, Nigger, Bingo, Blue Peter, Mary and Willy,

Morning Gallops have already been resumed in the Course. Final gallop will be on the 31st

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For a long while we have not seen racing in Hong Kong, and a large crowd is expected.

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Tokyo, Dec. 27. The 11th Airborne Division and the 41st Division football tenms will meet in New Year's Day in a Tokyo bowl game. The winner will play the Hawatian all-stars on Jan. 26 in the Pan-Pacific Olympic meet,

To reach the Tokyo bowl contest the 11th Airborne team defeated the 1st Cavalry team here with a score of 35-6. The 41st team beat the Army service command 27-2 at Kyoto.—Associated

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ING OF THE U.S. AND SOVET TROOMS IN THE BANKS OF BLBE IN BERLIN. Photographed by Cameramen of the United States of America, Canada, France, Poland, Be gium Netherlands, Caetho-Slovakia, Norway & Great B Itain (3. Cameramen were killed, 16 reported missing and more than one hundred wounded).

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DESERTERS PLAGUE CONTINENT

Armed Robber Bands Menace To Central Europe

London, Dec. 27. The two "Queena" trans-Atlantic liners, "Queen Elizabeth" and "Queen Mary," exchanged Christmas greatings at sea on Sunday night as they passed each other.—

Garbage Work

PTE ROBERT W. YOUNG, "HOMEWARD BOUND," ARMY MIMEOGRAPHED PAPER PUBLISHED AT

Young recently wrote saying now been rounded up. that seven ships were being resitted in Legto to carry Japaneso war prisoners home while only one ship was being refitted tion home

The article appeared not in the newsholver but was intricographed on the same machine that the newspaper used. Young said the Story was stolen from his desk and apparently printed by some

He was reduced to the rank and anti-Polish. of private and but on garbage The incident became public and Lieut General W D Stoyver, [

communities the army forces of the West Pacific ordered an in | German officers. vestigation. He expressed the They are known to have wip merstel some disciplinary action Ruthenian border, so he directed the ban on his further editorml duties Assoranded Press

PATH TO PEACE

New York, Dec. 27 Archbishon Francis J. Spell man, of New York, in his first sermon since his nomination to the College of Cardinals said that the only path to peace for in dividue's and nations was through cluding American dellars and obvious geo-political move, to a return to God

Otherwise, he said at Christmas l Eve during the Pontifical Mass "We will lose the victory of Appenea's ideals for which we fought, bled and died." Asso.

THAT TRUCK OFFER

Washington, Dec. 27. The Washington "Post" said editorially to day that the truce the Chinese Communists proposed may merely be an effort by Muc Tse-tung to create a favourable Impression upon the world

However, the "Post" commented "Nonetheless, it would be a misfortune if Generalissimo Chiang tion of hostilities." Associated 219 in traffic and 68 in fires .--

20,000 In One Czech "Army"

PRAGUE, DEC. 27. ROBBER BANDS COMPOSED MAINLY OF DESERTERS FROM VARIOUS ARMIES ARE ONE OF THE GREAT-EST PLAGUES IN CENTRAL EUROPE TO-DAY. THESE BANDS MOVE FROM PLACE TO PLACE, ROB-BING AND KILLING WHEREVER THEY GO AND ON THE APPROACH OF SOLDIERS DISAPPEAR INTO THE DENSE FORESTS.

There are three specially no torious forces operating in Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary - the Vlasov, Bender and Armia Grajova bands. Their total strength is a matter of conjecture but leading Czech authorities put the total of the Bender Band alone at 20 000

LEYTE, TO-DAY WORE HIS Most of the Vlasov bands. FORMER T-5 RANK AGAIN which concentrated their activi-BUT HE HAS BANNED FROM ties mainly in southern Moravia FURTHER EDITORIAL WORK, and southern Slovakia, hav

of the Russian General Vinsov. who turned traiter and then to return American soldiers to tried at the last minute to rethe States. His commandant for- deem himself by attacking the bade publication on the ground Germans, these men terrorised that the story would undermine many country districts and the morale and incite disturbance uncaught remnants even nov among men awaiting transports. make travelling dangerous after pressed recently by the Islanbul GOVERNMENT. dark on lonely roads.

> a few Slovaks, they described fight," themselves as anti-Communist

opinion that the action was in jed out the population of a veril appropriate and restored his for Ismall Polish villages and were mer rating. The General said the | responsible for the killing of 15 failure to control the story Jews in two villages on the

> WELL SUPPLIED -In eastern Slovakia, they murdered the Communist members lof the local national committees: and have terrorised Communlists to such an extent that many of them have surrendered their Communist Party badges.

The Brender bunds appear to be well supplied with money in-English pounds:

the districts in which they work all Eastern Turkey from Diverthat they are operating against bekir. This would give Russia the Russians with full support control of the vital highway

The Armia Krajova or "Army of the Interior" is composed of frontier. Poles and now mainly operates in Peland, living in forests. Members of this "Army" ar responsible for much of the ill treatment of Jews and Germans Reuter. ,

HOLIDAY TOLL

New York, Dec. 27. The United States holiday week-Associated Press.

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Rome Bomb

STRONG WORDS BY TURKEY

ISTANBUL, DEC. 27.
THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY "ANATOLIA" TO-DAY SAID THAT "NO TERRI-TORY CAN BE CEDED AND THAT ALL TURKEY READY TO THROW ITSELF INTO THE FIRE." AGENCY BRANDED AS "CRAZY" THE RECENT GEOR-Composed of renegace forces GIAN DEMANDS PROMINENT. LY DISPLAYED IN THE SOVIET PRESS THAT RUSSIA ANNEX PART OF THE TERRI- ${f GOAST}_{-}$

parently reflected local sentiment ATTLEE AND OTHER MEM. Press. growing out of the upinion ex-, BERS OF THE BRITISH conservative newspaper "Tasvir" Accompanying Schermerhorn The Brender bands have re which said: "Turkey will answer were Acting Foreign Minister J. cently infested parts of eastern 'ng' to all territorial demands and H. van Royen. Overseas Terri-Slovakia. Composed of Ukrain If she is told there will be war she tories Minister J. H. A. Loge. inns, Russians, Hungarian, and will answer 'All right we will mann, and Dr. Hubertus J. van

published in the form of a letter. The question of recognition of from two intellectuals of the the self-proclaimed Indonesia re-They are armed with rilles. Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic public in Java will be uppermost pistols. light and heavy mu and appeared in the Moscow press in discussions. Van Mook has rechine guns, have plenty of am just before the start of the For- commended recognition of Premunition and are often led by eigh Ministers' conference -- Asso- mier Sighrir's government, but mated Press.

(Continued from Page 1) graduate educational course a Baku, are now in Persian Azerbaijan. It would not be improbable to have them start clamouring for an autonomous Kurdistan, which sould take in anything.

There has not been any hint of this yet, but it would be an lobvious move these days. The luse one of Hitler's favourite They tell the population of phrases, would be to break off at Shaopo, south Knoyu and Hong Kong, was the guest at of the British and American from Tradun across Erzerum cut the Yangtze river between accompanied by Rear-Admiral No. 1, the major charge, which military, political, financial or into Persia and would place Nanking and Shanghai .- Asso Servaes, toured the New Terri- accused him and others of "wilful-Moscow's power on the Sycian | ciated Press.

However, it is authoritatively established that while neither Britain nor the United States have so far given formal indications of their views on the original Soviet claim on Kars and Ardshan, their official opinion is that the Turkish frontier appears satisfactory to them, and if Moscow wants a change accept Mao's proposal for cessa- end death toll topped 415 with it should ask for it properly in an orderly way before the United Nations Organisation, UNTIL APRIL

speculate on the fact that all this disturbance in one of mankind's oldest hearts of civilisation, while not in the least unexpected, began to erupt in full style while Generalissimo Stalin was vacationing in Georgia itself. not too many miles from the Turkish border.

The issue may not be pressed P. H. Chang, told newsmen to- Ministers is concerned at this particular day that there was no truth in moment. That depends on how insistent rumours that Peiping Reach Accord sults of the conference now go- capital "but" he added, "there ing on there. Technically, Mos- is no telling what might happen Foreign Ministers will resun cow should respect the Turkish in the future." border until next April when Diplomats and others who formula as the base.

Anglo-French friendship and Chungking a while longer. The publication in London and sive but available and housing is Paris of policy statements em- not the problem it is in Nanphasises the desire to avoid king. terests."-Reuter.

CONGRESSMAN'S SUICIDE

Rep. Joe W. Ervin, 44-year-old North Carolina Democratic Con-gressman, was found dead of as-phyxintion in a gasfilled kitchen Christmas afternoon. The coroner

Rome, Dec. 27.

A bomb, containing phon-phorus gas exploded in the national headquarters of the Communist Party while Minister of Justice Palmiro Togliatti and other political figures were in the hall. Toplinti was not harmed by the gan which quickly spread through the rooms but three other party members were taken to hospital .-- Associated

Netherlands

LONDON, DEC. 27. HIGH DUTCH OFFICIALS AR- mony. The body arrived at the RIVED FROM THE HAGUE | Luxembourg station before dawn YESTERDAY TO INAUGU- from Heidelberg by special train TORY ON THE BLACK SEA RATE DISCUSSIONS OF THE which passed across the battlefields INDONESIAN SITUATION of Metz and Thionville, scenes of The "Anatolia" declaration ap. WITH PRIME MINISTER Patton's victories. -- Associated

Mook, acting governor-general of The territorial demand was the Dutch East Indies.

the Netherlands cabinet rejected the proposal. Attlee is believed to have made i

clear that Britain wants immediate settlement. Some quarters expressed belief he had asked the Dutch for their specific intentions in Indonesia: An informed source said last week that Attlee | Philippines, the Union of South was delaying a decision on fein-forcing British troops in Jaya -- Republic, Greece, Honduras, forcing British troops in Jaya. --Associated Press.

YANGTSE FIGHTING

Chungking, Dec. 27. Press dispatches to-day said that the Communists are attack ing Kaoyu, north of Nanking. A Government report said that Taihsien to the south-east.

as an attempt to seize the three | H.M.S. Belfast.

Gen. Patton

LUXEMBOURG, DEC. 27. GENERAL GEORGE S. PAT-TON WAS BURIED ON A RAINY MORNING BEFORE CHRISTMAS AMID THE GRAVES OF MANY OF HIS BRD ARMY HEROES IN THE UNITED STATES ARM CEMETERY AT HAMM, FIVI MILES EAST OF LUXEM BOURG.

Representatives of eight nations whose vitory Patton helped to win Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, or whose freedom he helped to re- during the latter's absence in gain were in the cortege which Moscow. wound through the streets of this little capital to the cemetery.

Ardennes across upper Luxem- land by the end of the week." PREMIER WILLEM SCHER. the procession, stood beside the thoritative source, stated that the original White House direc-MERHORN AND A PARTY OF grave during the military cere- the Dutch Cabinet hopes that live to General MacArthur issued

Washington, Dec. 27. Representatives of least 24 United Nations will participate in the formal signing of the Bretton Woods monetary agreement in the State Department to-day. Secretary of the Treasury Carl agreement setting up a world in London hope that this contact bank and a world stabilization will yield practical results. fund. Other countries will be re- which will halt the fighting in presented by Britain, China, Mexi- Java. -- Reuter. Colombia, Czechoslovskia, Equador, Egyot, Salvador, Ethio pia, Iceland, India, Iraq, The Netherlands. Norway, Paraguay, the Republic, Greece, Honduras, Luxembourg and Bollvin, -Assoclated Press.

C.-IN-C. ABOARD

| Sir Cecil Harcourt, K.C.B., C.B., the Communists are also striking C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief in

CHUNGKING, DEC. 27. A RECENT UNOFFICIAL POLL AMONG GOVERNMENT LEADERS IS REPORTED TO HAVE SHOWN THAT 92 PER-CENT ARE IN FAVOUR OF MOVING THE CHIN-ESE CABITAL TO PEIPING.

STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OF PEIPING BUT ACCURT-GOVERNMENT WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED AT NAN-KING ABOUT MARCH OR APRIL, 1946.

Almost everyone in Chung-1 king, however, is hoping that n: the capital will later be moved Big to Peiping.

the denounced bilateral treaty have visited Nanking since Ja- The agreement was sent pan's surrender say that the pre- France and China - " the request Whatever develops in this area sent conditions there are such for their an royal. China is reit is certainly helping to solidify that they prefer to remain in ported to have approved the agreeco-operation in the Middle East In Chungking coal is expen-

"divergency" of policy which The minority in favour of re- With every indication that the might impair their mutual in establishing the capital at Nan- Three-Power Foreign Ministers recover its pre-war comfort and galoty.—Associated Press.

REPORTS FALSIFIED

fressman, was found dead of asphyrintion in a gasfilled kitchen
Christmas afternoon. The coroner
said Ervin had been at home
slone. A friend found his body
when Ervin failed to keen a
dinner engagement.—Associated
Press.

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bourg just a year ago.

"BELFAST."

His Excellency Rear-Admiral lunch yesterday of Rear-Admiral Dispatches described the moves R. M. Servaes, C.B.E., on board In the afternoon His Excellency, eye" was guilty of specification The newspaper asserted that

It is an interesting thing to SENTIMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IS ALSO

ING TO THE PRESENT PLANS THE SEAT OF THE

(Continued from Page: 1) their work in London with the no

ment but word is still awaited from the French Government. Associated Press. DEFINITE RESULTS

Moscow, Dec. 27. Secretary of State James Byrnes | chines.

in reported to be attempting to No compensation to German En London rollable informants Associated Press.

Anglo-Dutch Talks Indonesia

LONDON, DEC. 27. THE DUTCH PRIME MINISTER, PROFESSOR W. SCHER-MERHORN, ARRIVED IN LONDON TO-DAY FOR DIS-CUSSIONS ON INDONESIA WITH MR. CLEMENT ATT-LEE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH GOV

ERNMENT. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY PROFESSOR LOGEMANN, CO-LONIAL MINISTER; DR. H. VAN MOOK, LIEUTEN-LANDS EAST INDIES, AND DR. J. H. VAN REYAN, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, WHO IS DEPUTIS-ING IN THE ILLNESS OF DR. VAN KLEFFENS, FOR-EIGN MINISTER.

The Dutch Ministers will have their first official contact with the British Ministers to- Wr. Far East morrow, when they meet Mr. Attlee and Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Minister of State, who is deputising for the Foreign Commission

The Dutch Premier told Reu- soon to study how the United ter to-day: "The length of my States directives to General Mac-The body was guarded by troops of the 3rd Army which he led in the smashing down of Germany's fierce counter-drive out of the but I expect to be back in Hol-

A news despatch from The Mrs. Patton, who accompanied Hague to-day, quoting an aut ter Herbert V. Evatt has rewritten after the London consultations shortly after the Japanese sura concrete programme for In- render. donesia will be drafted accept-

able to all parties. The fact that the Dutch mission does not include any military expert suggests that if decisions are taken they will be in jection because it only seeks to the political and not military sphere, writes Reuter's liplomatic correspondent. The talks is approaching when the Comare expected to proceed on a [Ministerial level and so far no appointments seem to have been made for the Dutch Ministers with officials of the Foreign Of

Officially described as a gen- This view brought about the word Vinson has been authorized by eral exchange of views on the President Truman to sign the Indonesian problem, observers

YOKOHAMA, DEC. 27. T'ATSUO TSUCHIYA, JAPAN-ESE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP GUARD WAS TO-DAY CONVICTED BY THE UNITED STATES WAR CRIMES COM-MISSION OF KILLING AN AMERICAN PRISONER AND said that U.S. Ambassador to SENTENCED TO HARD LA- China General George Marshall BOUR FOR LIFE.

Japan the Commission found that China and the withdrawal of Tsuchiya, known as "little glass | Amerian forces, ly, unlawfully and unmercifully beating and killing Ptc. Robert Gordon Teas."

The prosecution had asked that the death sentence be passed for Tsuchiya in this first trial.

The Commission also found that Tsuchiya brutally beat and tortured Sergeant G. W. Lundquist, another prisoner of war, and that he forced American and British prisoners to form two ranks and slap each other until he permitted them

innocent of three charges accusing him of beating other prisoners, Tsuchiya, former farmer and mat-maker, stood impassive before the Military Commission as the ife sentence in English, then repeated to him by the Japanese interpreter, was passed on him.
The Commission reached its de-

cision by a secret written ballot on

The Commission found Tsuchiya

each specification and on the sentence itself. There was immediate indication that the defence planned to appeal against the decision. the first verdict, until 1.30 p.m. Hk.T. when it will meet again to begin in 300 cm. The Commission adjourned after trying first Lieutenant Kei Yuri, charged with directing guards to 12.52 p.m -Dinah Shore "Bits." bayonet an American soldier

death in front of a group American officers. A second Commission will begin on Dec. 28 the trial of first Lieut. Chotorn Furushima, charged with beatings and denying prisoners 2.00 p.m.-Olose Down, food and clothing.-Associated

The British to-day disclosed king seem principally influenced diplomatic observers forecast an trol of all mines and mining the which is expected eventually to definite results.

Conference will and to-night, they have taken over direct conditions to the first of all mines and mining announcement of important and properties in the Ruhr which had sparked the German war married to the first of the first over direct conditions.

finish all business swiftly so as to owners will be made but interests start early Thursday for Washing of neutrals and United Nations. nationals will be sufeguarded.—

Washington, Dec. 27. The Allied Far Eastern Commission leaves en route to Japan

The basic policy Committee. under Australia's Foreign Minis-

This document has been forwarded to ten governments for consideration. If approved, it will be forwarded to MacArthur, United States officials say that

the government will have no obtighten and clarify instructions. Some members believe the time mission should take ever actual power to formulate the policy for Japan; that once the strictly military phase of the occupation is over, the Commission should move to Janua and issue its own directives directly to MacArthur. "Advisory" from the Commission's title in recent communques.

Some believe that if Russia decides to remain out of the commission it may turn into an organisation with considerable policy making authority. They felt that if Secretary of State James Byrnes and Foreign Commissar Molotov come to some agreement on the four-power council, an idea supported by Russia, then the Commission is likely to retain only a modest advice-giving role.

····Aesociated Press. CHINA TIME LIMIT

Chungking, Dec. 27, The Communist newspaper "New China Daily News" to-day has set a time limit on the dis-In the first war crimes trial in armament of Japanese troops in

-military, political, financial or technical before a coalition government is established would aggravate "the current civil war."-Associated Press.

HAPPIEST XMAS

Chungking, Dec. 27. Despite the current civil strife. China spent the happiest Christmas since 1936. Chinese Christians have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the observance, despite the hardships which have carried over from the war's end. It also was the anniversary of recovery day"-the day Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was released in 1936 at Sian .-- Associated Press.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 98th 1946. STUDIO-IVOR OWEN (BARITONE) "FORCES REQUEST HOUR" ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on a frequency of £40 Rilocycles and from 12 80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.90 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52

12.80 p.m.—Dally Programme to 112.48 p.m - Boroundo to the Btorn!

1.00 p.m. - Nows & Approuncements. 1.10 p.m.-Orobestral Soleo ions. 1.80 p.m .- Schmitt-"La Tragodio de Balome."

5.00 p.m.-Carroll Gibbons (Plano) & . is Boy Friends. 5.80 p.m.-Dorek Oldham (Tenor) & Do Gra t & His Orchestra. 6.00 p.m. - Strauss - "Le Bou gools Gentilbemmo Buite!

6.80 p.m.- Half an Hour of Varloty: 7.00 p.m. - London Relay - Nows. 7.16 p.m.-Violin Soils by Joseph Sz goti. 7.80 p.n .- 8 udio-Ivor Owen (Fari-

done) accomp, at the Plane by. George Piculail. 7.45. p.m. Light Orchestral Interlude. 8 00 p.m .- "Horces Request Hour." 9 00 p.m - London Rolsy - Nows. 9.05 p.m .- Bervices Musio Hall'-

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